

BRETT A. SHUMATE  
 Assistant Attorney General  
 Civil Division  
 ERIC J. HAMILTON  
 Deputy Assistant Attorney General  
 JOSEPH E. BORSON  
 Assistant Branch Director  
 KATHRYN BARRAGAN (D.C. Bar No. 90026294)  
 Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice  
 Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch  
 1100 L Street, N.W.  
 Washington, D.C. 20005  
 Tel.: (202) 598-7696  
 Email: kathryn.e.barragan@usdoj.gov  
 JASON ALTABET (Md. Bar No. 2211280012)  
 Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice  
 Tel.: (202) 305-0727  
 Email: Jason.k.altabet2@usdoj.gov

*Attorneys for United States*

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

NEETA THAKUR, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	Case No. 25-cv-4737-RFL
Plaintiffs,	)	
v.	)	<b>JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING</b>
	)	<b>COMPLIANCE WITH THE COURT'S ORDER</b>
	)	<b>DATED AUGUST 12, 2025</b>
DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as	)	Judge: Hon. Rita F. Lin
President of the United States, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	
	)	

1 The Parties respectfully submit this Joint Status Report pursuant to the Court’s order dated August  
2 12, 2025. ECF No. 96.

3 Counsel for Defendants provided the Court’s order to the National Science Foundation (“NSF”)  
4 as well as the two other enjoined agencies—the Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) and National  
5 Endowment for the Humanities (“NEH”). Following the Court’s order, NSF began work to reinstate and  
6 restore the suspended grants in accordance with the Court’s directive.

7 NSF reports that all grants that were part of the University of California – Los Angeles (“UCLA”)  
8 suspension action discussed at ECF Nos. 78 and 79 have been reinstated and restored. The reinstatement  
9 and restoration occurred on August 13, 2025. Specifically, the funding restrictions in NSF’s system have  
10 been lifted for the suspended grants and a letter was sent to UCLA detailing the reinstatement of the  
11 suspended UCLA grants. That letter is attached as Exhibit A to this Joint Status Report.

12  
13 DATED: August 15, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

14  
15 BRETT A. SHUMATE  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Division

16  
17 ERIC J. HAMILTON  
Deputy Assistant Attorney General

18  
19 JOSEPH E. BORSON  
Assistant Branch Director

20  
21 /s/ Jason Altabet

22  
23 JASON ALTABET (Md. Bar No. 2211280012)  
Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice  
Tel.: (202) 305-0727  
Email: jason.k.altabet2@usdoj.gov

24  
25 KATHRYN BARRAGAN (D.C. Bar No. 90026294)  
26 Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice  
27 Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch  
1100 L Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20005  
Tel.: (202) 598-7696  
Email: kathryn.e.barragan@usdoj.gov

*Attorneys for United States*

By: /s/ Elizabeth J. Cabraser

Elizabeth J. Cabraser (CA Bar No. 83151)  
ecabraser@lchb.com  
Richard M. Heimann (CA Bar No. 63607)  
rheimann@lchb.com  
Kevin R. Budner (CA Bar No. 287271)  
kbudner@lchb.com  
Annie M. Wanless  
awanless@lchb.com (CA Bar No. 339635)  
Nabila M. Abdallah  
nabdallah@lchb.com (CA Bar No. 347764)  
LIEFF CABRASER HEIMANN &  
BERNSTEIN, LLP  
275 Battery Street, 29th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94111  
Telephone: 415.956.1000

Erwin Chemerinsky (*pro hac vice*)  
echemerinsky@law.berkeley.edu  
Claudia Polsky (CA Bar No. 185505)  
cpolsky@law.berkeley.edu  
U.C. BERKELEY SCHOOL OF LAW  
Law Building  
Berkeley, CA 94720-7200  
Telephone: 510.642.6483

Anthony P. Schoenberg (CA Bar No. 203714)  
tschoenberg@fbm.com  
Linda S. Gilleran (CA Bar No. 307107)  
lgilleran@fbm.com  
Kyle A. McLorg (CA Bar No. 332136)  
kmclorg@fbm.com  
Katherine T. Balkoski (CA Bar No. 353366)  
kbalkoski@fbm.com  
FARELLA BRAUN + MARTEL LLP  
One Bush Street, Suite 900  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
Telephone: 415. 954.4400

*Attorneys for Plaintiffs and the Proposed Class*